SECRET Chief of Station, Sermon, Chief, Banich Liaison Base CATIDE AND PROCESSOR Headquarters assumption of this tesk, 1. A few days ago I had a discussion with F I who was as usual, loaded with good ideas. We had a quick rive minetes on the question of UTILITY's successor, which hangs over all our relations with CATTOE. 2. Both [] and I wondered whether anybody at KURARK was going out of their way to keep our social head in with IDENTITY. He has been cited several times (but, of course there are no guarantees) as a possible UTILITY successor. As [] put it, you can bet your bottom deliar that the [] and [] people are busily working away cultivating people whom they suspect or hope will follow UTILITY. Since we have one whom we can consider at least a prime candidate, maybe he would be worth a little representational work from our side—a dinner, a show, a party once in a while. a while. 3. Although we know that L I has a lot of fish to fry, from our perochial point of view lf he could fry some of them down at the National Theater or at Constutional Hall, it might be worth all our while. DEST AVAILABLE COPY Distribution: 2 - Chief, ER 2 - Cos/Germany Attachment: USC IDEN Group I Excluded from automatic doengrading and declaration EGMA- 65768 EGHA- 35768 21 December 1964 DECLASSIFY FOR AND RELEASED BY 820-4-23827 CENTRAL INTELLIBENCE RESEATY SOURCES METHODSEXEMPTICA 3126 MAZI WAR CRIMES BISCLOSURE ACT The Country of the

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